

Application No.: 09/897799
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Concerning the objection to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a), reference number 4, used previously, referred to the pairs of plug-in connectors, which were already shown in FIGs. 1 and 2, and described on pages 8 and 9. The pins of the connectors in the "2-pole plug-in" connector system are now clearly designated by separate reference numbers 4a and 4b in FIG. 1, and 4c and 4d in FIG. 2. The designation of the pins of the connectors of each pair by separate reference numbers makes it clear what the two-pole plug-in system consists of. The specification has been amended for consistency with the revised drawings without adding new matter to the disclosure. Reconsideration of the objection to the drawings is requested in view of the revisions to the specification and drawings.

Headings have been added to the specification in conformity with the arrangement set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.77(b).

Claim 8 has been corrected.

Claim 1 has been amended by incorporation of the limitations of dependent claim 5, which was found allowable. Claim 5 has been cancelled. Each of claims 2-4 and 6-20 is dependent on claim 1. New independent claims 21 and 22 correspond respectively to claims 6 and 13, both of which were also found allowable.

The amendments herein are believed to address all of the objections and ground for rejection, and to place this application in condition for allowance.

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Favorable reconsideration and the issuance of a notice of allowance and notice of allowability are requested.

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Enclosures:

- (a) extension request and check
- (b) two replacement sheets drawing
- (c) two annotated sheets of drawing